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GROUP ART UNIT 1644

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IMMUNOTHERAPY IN CLOSED SYSTEM USING MICROCARRIER  
BEADS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 28, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued January 28, 2004 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the January 28, 2004 Office Action is due April 28, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2 of this paper.

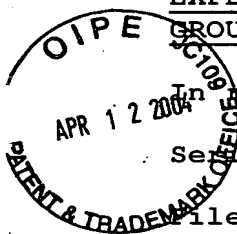
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified  
applications.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27  
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a verified statement to establish small entity status under  
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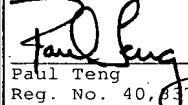
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